

as an original bill for purpose of amendment on H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance for school construction. Heard on the rule were Representatives Bailey, Zelenko, and Barden.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H. R. 2147, to provide for the construction of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas. Heard on the rule were Representatives Aspinall, Fisher, and Rhodes of Arizona.

VETERANS' HOUSING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing held hearing with regard to general housing and related matters and heard VA officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 17, to repeal the cabaret tax with an amendment to provide a reduction in the tax from 20 percent to 10 percent instead of repeal; and

H. R. 6894 (amended), to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 as it relates to unmanufactured mica and mica films and splittings.

MONOPOLISTIC MEAT PRACTICES

Joint Meeting: The Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance and Antitrust Subcommittee of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Judiciary Committees, respectively, announced the resumption of hearings on Friday, July 26, on H. R. 5282, and related bills, vesting the Federal Trade Commission with jurisdiction in relation to monopolistic meat practices. The hearing will be held in 346 Old House Office Building.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONTROLLED THERMONUCLEAR PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development received an annual briefing on the progress of project Sherwood (controlled thermonuclear program) from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D. C., and of various laboratories participating in this program.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. R. 7665, fiscal 1958 appropriations for Defense Department, but did not conclude their work and will meet again Monday, July 22.

Friday, July 19, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated civil rights bill.

Mutual security bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12119-12142

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2588-S. 2595; S. J. Res. 126; and S. Res. 168. Pages 12120-12121

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1411, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of U. S. in the interest of national security (S. Rept. 686);

S. 1901, to amend section 401 of Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 regarding irregular overtime duty (S. Rept. 687);

S. 2127, to amend Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act relating to reduction in amounts of in-

surance of persons over age 65, with amendment (S. Rept. 688);

S. 919, relating to holiday work by rural carriers, with amendments (S. Rept. 689);

S. 1841, to authorize employment of retired teachers as substitute teachers in D. C. public schools (S. Rept. 690);

H. R. 4932, to increase the maximum rate of compensation which the director of the Metropolitan Police force band may be paid (S. Rept. 691);

H. R. 1937, authorizing construction of a stadium in D. C., with amendments (S. Rept. 692); and

H. R. 4240, private bill (S. Rept. 693). Page 12120

Civil Rights: Senate continued debate on H. R. 6127, to protect the civil rights of persons within the jurisdiction

of the U. S. Pending at recess was Knowland amendment to add certain language to part III of the bill (strengthening of existing civil rights statutes), which would be eliminated by the Anderson amendment. The Knowland amendment would repeal power of President to use troops to aid in executing certain existing civil rights statutes.

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Recess: Recessed at 4:50 p. m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee concluded its hearings regarding the operations and policies under P. L. 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, after hearing testimony from Senator Neuberger; Gordon O. Fraser, Assistant Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Agriculture Department; E. N. Norton, National Milk Producers Federation; Richard K. Baum, Oregon Wheat Growers League; and Richard B. Mortimer, president, National Renderers Association, Inc.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on proposed fiscal 1958 budget estimates for the mutual security programs, committee received testimony from Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary of Defense, and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 23.

MISSING PERSONS ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee (Senators Symington, Ervin, and Case of South Dakota) held hearings on H. R. 5807, to amend further and make permanent the Missing Persons Act, with testimony from Brig. Gen. George R. Mather, Office of the Deputy

Chief of Staff for Personnel, and Ollin D. McCool, Office of the Adjutant General, both of the Army; Miles Kennedy, American Legion; and former Representative Laverne R. Dilweg.

LIBERIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Consultative Subcommittee on Economic and Social Affairs held hearings on S. 759, to provide aid to persons in the U. S. desirous of migrating to the Republic of Liberia, with testimony from several representatives of the Universal African Nationalist Movement, Inc., New York City.

CONTRACT CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 375, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to provide for filing of documents evidencing validity of certain credit instruments, and S. 1385, to amend the Clayton Antitrust Act to extend authority of the ICC thereunder to contract carriers subject to Interstate Commerce Act; and with amendment S. 1384, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to revise definition of contract carrier by motor vehicle.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

Select committee on improper activities in the labor or management fields continued its hearings with regard to such activities in the United Textile Workers of America, with testimony from Alfonse Calabrese, a committee investigator; Lloyd Klenert, of Kensington, Md., secretary-treasurer of United Textile Workers of America; A. Frank Krause, Jr., Nesko Engineering Corp., Chantilly, Va.; Eric G. Jansson, a CPA of Washington, D. C.; and Martin J. Quigley, Mutual Title Co., Washington, D. C.

Hearings continue July 22, with testimony from George Meany, president of AFL-CIO.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H. R. 8804-8830; 14 private bills, H. R. 8831-8844; and 3 resolutions, H. J. Res. 415, and H. Res. 358, and 359, were introduced.

Pages 12253-12255

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 358, providing for consideration of, waiving of points of order against, and 4 hours of debate on, H. R. 1, relating to Federal assistance for school construction; also makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute (H. Rept. 828);

H. Res. 359, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H. R. 2147, to provide for the construction by the Secretary of the Interior of the San Angelo Federal reclamation project, Texas (H. Rept. 829);

H. R. 7930, removal of certain employment inequities for postal field service employees, amended (H. Rept. 830);

H. R. 8705, relating to duty-free imports for exhibition at St. Lawrence Seaway Celebration (H. Rept. 831);

H. R. 988, extending time for determining rates of toll to be charged for use of bridge across the Missouri River near Rulo, Nebr. (H. Rept. 832);

H. R. 8216, relating to refunds of alcohol and tobacco taxes, amended (H. Rept. 833);

H. R. 5658, amending Internal Revenue Code relative to "aromatic cachous," amended (H. Rept. 834);

H. R. 8628, amending Internal Revenue Code relative to involuntary liquidations of LIFO inventories (H. Rept. 835);

S. 1856, Airways Modernization Act of 1957 (H. Rept. 836); and

H. R. 8525, Natural Gas Act amendments of 1957 (H. Rept. 837).

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Mutual Security: By a record vote of 254 yeas to 154 nays the House passed S. 2130, the Mutual Security Act of 1957. Prior to this a recommittal motion designed to delete the provisions creating the Development Loan Fund had been rejected by a rollcall vote of 181 yeas to 227 nays.

Adopted amendments designed to—

Fix defense support funds at \$600 million;

Restrict the borrowing authority of Development Loan Fund to 1 year in lieu of 3 years; and

Curtail discretionary authority of President.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Fix defense support funds at \$690 million;

Prohibit aid to Yugoslavia;

Designate the head of the Export-Import Bank to be Chairman of the Loan Committee;

Add the Secretaries of Labor and Agriculture to membership on the Advisory Council;

Delete provisions authorizing creation of Development Loan Fund;

Bar use of funds for projects that could be developed by private investments;

Cut \$3 million from funds provided for "atoms for peace" program;

Provide for budgeting of counterpart funds spent by congressional committees; and

Restrict use of funds for dictatorship governments in Latin America.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs authorized appropriations totaling \$3,242,333,000, which figure is \$375 million below the Senate authorization and \$622,077,000 less than the amount requested by the President.

Pages 12165-12228

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:38 p. m.

Committee Meetings

U. S. FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 580, to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Missouri.

The subcommittee also held a hearing but took no action on H. R. 7953, to facilitate and simplify the work of the Forest Service. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AIRCRAFT PROFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued hearings with regard to aircraft engine production costs and profits. Officials of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. were heard and will continue their testimony tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations met in executive session, made no announcement, and is scheduled to meet again in executive session on Friday, July 26.

CIGARETTE ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legal and Monetary Affairs continued hearings with regard to certain claims of filter-cigarette manufacturers and what action has been taken by the Federal Trade Commission in protecting the public from false and misleading advertising. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 23, when the Surgeon General and other witnesses are scheduled to be heard.

MILITARY TANK PROCUREMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following report: Military Tank Procurement.

HATCH ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held but did not complete hearing on H. R. 1167, establishing a commission to study certain aspects of the restrictions on political activities imposed under the Hatch Political Activities Act. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Lankford, Hyde, Broyhill, and Elliott. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FRYINGPAN RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H. R. 594, to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Fryingpan-Arkansas project, Colorado. Department of the Interior witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CHEMICAL FOOD ADDITIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Science continued hearings on H. R. 6747, and similar bills, to amend the Food and Drug Act relating to chemical food additives. Hearings resume on Monday, July 22.

BASEBALL

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 5319, and related bills, to provide that the words "trade or commerce" as used in any provision of the antitrust laws shall include the

interstate business of baseball. Hearings recessed until Wednesday, July 24.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special Subcommittee on Supreme Court Decisions heard Representative Walter and other witnesses.

FEDERAL LOYALTY PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H. R. 981, and similar bills, relating to Federal personnel loyalty program. The hearings are to be concluded on Tuesday, July 23.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued inquiry into the Communist infiltration of the American Communications Association. Hearings recessed until Monday, July 29.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. R. 2391 (amended), to clarify the Internal Revenue Code of 1939 and 1954 with respect to the allowance of percentage depletion in the case of sand and gravel extracted from navigable waters; and

H. R. 7762 (amended), to amend section 223 of the Revenue Act of 1950 re use of corporation property by a shareholder. (This bill was previously ordered reported, without amendment, on July 17, 1957.) H. R. 7762 was reconsidered, and was ordered reported today, with amendment, striking out section 3 of the bill.

The committee also began but did not complete consideration of H. R. 2151, to amend certain provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930 relative to import duties on certain coarse wool. It will be the pending business at the next meeting of the committee in executive session on Monday, July 22, 10:30 a. m.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY PARTICIPATION, AND NATO STOCKPILING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2341 and H. R. 8251, both bills entitled "International Atomic Energy Participation Act of 1957."

The committee also received a briefing with regard to NATO stockpiling of nuclear weapons from Gerard Smith, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Atomic Energy Matters.

Monday, July 22, 1957

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate amended civil rights bill by repealing statutory power of President to use troops in enforcing certain civil rights statutes.

House worked on postal pay increase bill.

Conferees agreed to file report on Defense appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12269-12304

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2596-S. 2612; and S. Res. 169.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1903, relating to travel expenses of civilian employees of Government to duty posts outside the U. S., with amendment (S. Rept. 694);

S. 27, to increase the rates of basic compensation of officers and employees in the field service of the Post Office Department, with amendment (S. Rept. 695);

H. R. 52, to provide increases in service-connected disability compensation and to increase dependency allowances, with amendments (S. Rept. 696);

H. R. 6508, providing for a uniform succession of real and personal property in cases of intestacy in D. C. (S. Rept. 697); and

S. 1631, to amend certain sections of title 13 of the U. S. Code regarding censuses, with amendments (S. Rept. 698).

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Bill Re-referred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 1984, transfer of Civil Service Commission Building in D. C. to Smithsonian Institution for certain art gal-